

Declassification Review by NGA/DoD

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**PRIORITY**

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FM CIA WASHDC  
TO RUCSBR/SAC OFFUTT AFB, OMAHA, NEB  
RUEAHQ/DIAXX  
RUECYG/NAVY PIC  
RUWGAA/HQS 2ND AF BARKSDALE, LA  
RUWGSN/4080TH SRW, LAUGHLIN AFB, TEXAS  
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FOR DI, BRASS KNOB, DOCR, DM 4, DIM, SAC HQS, OMAHA. FROM NATIONAL  
PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER. SUBJECT: FILM EVALUATION  
MISSION 3641.

1. CAMERA B 11 WAS USED IN MISSION 3641 FLOWN ON 22 JUNE 1963;  
PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY LAUGHLIN.
2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE: RESOLUTION IS GOOD AND THE EXPOSURE IS  
ADEQUATE.
3. 9R SIDE: ROLLER STATIC IS EVIDENT THROUGHOUT THIS MISSION,  
ON THE OUTBOARD EDGE. THIS CONDITION IS TYPICAL AND HAS BEEN  
DESCRIBED ON PREVIOUS MISSIONS. ALSO, ON THE OUTBOARD SIDE OF  
THE FILM, READING FROM THE EDGE INWARD, A PATTERN OF TWO MINUS  
DENSITY DOTS OCCUR, APPROXIMATELY .05" IN DIAMETER FOLLOWED BY  
A MINUS DENSITY DASH ABOUT .10" LONG. THE FIRST DOT IS 1.95"  
FROM THE OUTBOARD EDGE, THE SECOND IS 2.15" FROM THE SAME EDGE,  
THE DASH BEGINS 2.4" FROM THE SAME EDGE. THIS PATTERN IS IN A  
LINE AND PERPENDICULAR TO THE FILMS LENGTH. EXPOSURES 517 THRU 744  
ARE AFFECTED BY HEAVY PLUS DENSITY STREAKS OF VARIOUS INTENSITIES  
AND DIMENSIONS RUNNING PARALLEL TO THE FILM EDGES. THEY APPEAR  
TO BE RELATED TO PROCESSING. HEAVY BASE SCRATCHES ARE INTERMITTENT  
ON EXPOSURES 1 THRU 600. A LOOSE WIRE NEAR THE DATA CHAMBER

CAUSES A MINUS DENSITY STREAK IN THE FORMAT.

4. 9L SIDE: ROLLER STATIC, OF CONSIDERABLE DENSITY ON THE OUTBOARD SIDE AND TO A LESSER DEGREE ON THE INBOARD SIDE IS EVIDENT THROUGHOUT THIS MISSION. THE CAMERA POSITION INDICATOR LAMPS WORKED INTERMITTENTLY THROUGHOUT THE FIRST 300 EXPOSURES THEN GRADUALLY IMPROVED, AND FINALLY CORRECTED THEMSELVES BY THE END OF THE MISSION. BASE SCRATCHES ON EXPOSURES 1-180 ARE CONTINUOUS AND PARALLEL AT THESE MEASUREMENTS, FROM THE INBOARD EDGE: 3/16", 1 3/16", 2 5/16", 3 1/16", 5 11/16".

5. THERE APPEARS TO BE NO MAJOR CAMERA OR PROCESSING MALFUNCTIONS DURING THIS MISSION WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE PLUS DENSITY STREAKS DESCRIBED UNDER "9R", AND ATTRIBUTED TO PROCESSING.

6. POSITIVE: PI SUITABILITY IS GOOD THROUGHOUT THIS MISSION. PRINTING AND PROCESSING ARE GOOD.

7. CLOUDS OBSCURE 25 PERCENT OF THIS MISSION.

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END OF MESSAGE

(SIG/CEN NOTE: ABOVE MESSAGE ALSO TRANSMITTED TO CIA WATCH ASP/RR)